

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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Airport Connectivity to Ports
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether majority of ports in the country are not connected with airports, railways and highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its likely effects on exports;
- (c) the details of action taken by the Government for the development of all the ports across the country and to connect them with airports, railways and highways; and
- (d) the State/UT-wise amount of funds allocated/utilised in this regard during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)&(b):All Major Ports in the country are connected with National Highways/State Highways or its arterial routes and Indian Railways Network. Out of 12 Major Ports, 9 Major Ports are connected with airports.

(c) Government of India is in the process of evolving a model of port-led development through the Sagar Mala Project which would not only connect the ports with the hinterland through road and rail, but also develop the inland waterways transport and coastal shipping

(d) No fund has been allocated specifically for the purpose in the year 2015-16.
